

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

S.B., a minor student, by and through his parents, )  
M.B. and L.H. *et al.*, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

No. 3:21-CV-00317-JRG-DCP

GOVERNOR BILL LEE, in his official capacity )  
as Governor of Tennessee, )

Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons stated by the Court in the memorandum opinion filed with this Order, Defendant Governor Bill Lee's Objections to United States Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin's Report and Recommendation [Doc. 166] are **SUSTAINED in part** and **OVERRULED in part**. The report and recommendation [Doc. 165] is **ACCEPTED** as to Judge Poplin's conclusion that Plaintiffs are the prevailing party and **MODIFIED** as to her decision on and award of attorneys' fees. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs [Doc. 157] is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**, and the Court will compensate Justin S. Gilbert, Esq., at his claimed rate of \$500 per hour and will compensate Jessica F. Salonus, Esq., at her claimed rate of \$400 per hour. The Court **ORDERS** that Mr. Gilbert and Ms. Salonus recover the following amounts in fees and expenses from Governor Lee:

ATTORNEY JUSTIN GILBERT

Total Hours Billed	Reductions in Time	Total Compensable Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Fees	Offset	Total Fees after Offset	Expenses
346.25	60.75	285.5	\$500	\$142,750	\$100,500	\$42,250	\$1,209.65

ATTORNEY JESSICA SALONUS

Total Hours Billed	Reductions in Time	Total Compensable Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Fees	Offset	Total Fees after Offset	Expenses
210.25	30.6	179.65	\$400	\$71,860	\$44,500	\$27,360	\$2,439.63

So ordered.

ENTER:

s/J. RONNIE GREER

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

s/ LeAnna R. Wilson  
District Court Clerk